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## BURGLARS CAUGHT AT WORK SHOOT BRICK PLANT GUARD

Were Preparing to Take  
Away Quantity of Copper  
and Other Material

### SEEN LOITERING AROUND

The police of surrounding towns are looking for two men, who on Wednesday night made an effort to steal a quantity of copper wire, metal and other materials from the brickyard of John Menefee at East Charleroi. The men were caught at their work by Watchman John Hancock and a fusilade of shots took place in which Hancock sustained a severe wound in his left shoulder.

Mr. Hancock came to Charleroi on Wednesday evening for a brief time. Upon his return he heard noises in the engine room, and going to investigate found a man within, marauding the place. The intruder started to run and Hancock fired. Apparently his shots did not take effect and the man to enter the real estate and insurance business with his brother-in-law, W. J. Tener. Mr. Smith retired from active business five years ago.

In 1872 he returned to Ireland where he was born, and married Miss Roberta Tener, whom he had known in childhood. The couple came to Pittsburg and established their home. Mr. Smith was an active member of the East End Christian church, was one of the oldest members of the Duquesne Club and was a Masonic veteran. His widow, three children, David R., Mary Frances and Henry Oliver Smith, and brother, T. W. Smith survive.

### MACCABEES ARE A VERY BUSY SET

At the regular meeting of the Lady Macabees last evening one new member was initiated. Initiations are taking place at each meeting now. The hive is receiving new life. A large attendance of members was present at last evening's meeting.

Arrangements were also completed for the Valentine Social to be held Monday evening, February 14 at the home of Mrs. Walter Garlick. A communication was read from Lady Ellsworth Past Great Commander of Pennsylvania, stating she would be present at the Valentine Social.

After the meeting a sumptuous lunch was served by the social committee.

Misses May and Ethel Barth and Darwin Barth left this afternoon for Braddock where their grandfather, John A. Bowman, died this morning.

Mrs. J. W. Hunter went to Monongahela to attend a "500" party this afternoon.

Miss Isabella Wilson left yesterday afternoon for Beatty, where she will attend school.

Mrs. Arthur W. Day left today for Washington, D. C., where she will be a guest of Mrs. J. K. Tener.

Mrs. L. R. Walters was a Fayette City visitor yesterday.

### Piano Bargains.

The old Mellor company of Pittsburg have opened a first class Piano House at No. 511 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, we offer until Saturday, three high grade pianos a little shop worn at a saving of \$100, payments to suit. Don't miss these bargains. open until 9 p. m.

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

## Abraham Lincoln

twice elected President of the United States, receiving the greatest honor his country could bestow, rose to distinguished position and honor through his persistent efforts to obtain success. The industry, thrift and saving practiced by Mr. Lincoln should strongly appeal to every young man.

An account with the First National Bank will help you to save more money.

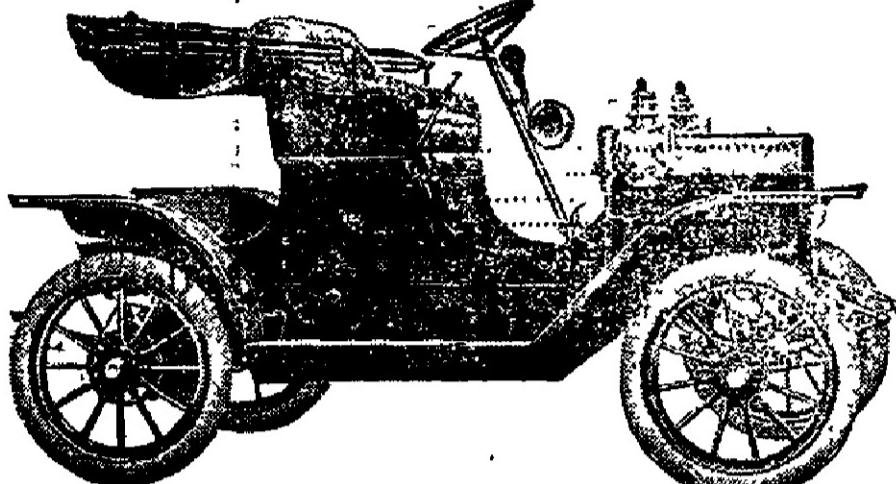
4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts  
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.



## IDEAL LIST OF PRIZES SHOWN BY DESCRIPTION

Rewards Offered in Mail and Mirror Contest Exceptionally Valuable and Desirable--Well Worth the Winning--Persistent Effort Necessary for Success.

### FIRST GRAND PRIZE OF MAIL AND MIRROR CONTEST



The automobile which is offered absolutely free in this great contest is a brand new 1910 model Reo runabout. There has been during the past year a wonderful awakening to the fact that the Reo is the only type of car that has truly "made good" in every sense of the word and the position of the Reo in that class is so pre-eminent that it is not even a subject of argument. The Reo was the only car of its class to secure a perfect score in the Glidden Tours of 1908, which fact has caused world-wide comment.

The Reo automobile which will be given away by the Charleroi Mail and Mirror is the acme of achievement in runabout construction.

The contestant winning the Reo automobile offered by this paper will be the happy and lucky owner of one of the best cars on the market.

The prize car will be on display in a few weeks.

Frame—Angle steel.  
Springs—Front, three-quarter elliptic. Rear, full-elliptic.  
Axles—Front, I beam, drop forged. Rear, tubular.  
Wheels—Wood, artillery.  
Tires—28x3. Michelin quick detachable, with Goodyear rims.

Specification—Gravity feed.

Gasoline Capacity—6 gallons.

Water Capacity—3 1/2 gallons.

Mileage Capacity—15 to 25 per gallon.

Steering—Wheel, irreversible worm and segment.

Speed—26 miles per hour.

Equipment—Two oil lamps, horn, complete tool and tire-outfit.

Passenger Capacity—Two.

THE SECOND GRAND PRIZE



\$400.00 Boston Piano

## DEMANDS PRESENTED BY CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Wonderful Work  
Is Being Done by  
Local Evangelist

Operators Take Matter Under Consideration to Reply Soon

### SETTLEMENT HOPED FOR

Rev. H. C. Boblitt, pastor of the First Christian church, who is about to enter the evangelistic field, is creating a great interest at California this week, where he is holding services at the Christian church. Mr. Boblitt is assisted by Prof. Wellcome of Youngstown, Ohio, a singing evangelist. The meetings opened Sunday night. Each night the church has been crowded to the doors, and although they have only gone four days, there have been three professions and acknowledgments already. A sunbeam chorus of children trained by Prof. Wellcome is singing for the meetings. The services will be held nightly for a week or two.

"The Charleroi settlement" as it is now known, provides that the mining company increase the wage rate in mines where safety powder is used 5 1/2 cents a ton in wide and 9 cents in narrow rooms. If this advance is objected to, the mine shall go on the run of nine basis, which will be made as satisfactory.

The Charleroi settlement continues only until April 1, but the other operators are opposed to it, owing to their feeling that the test upon which the settlement was made was not an average one.

Resolutions of Respect.  
"Odd Fellowship:  
Working in manhood's prime and ardent youth  
In that sublimest, most ennobling strife,  
To show for man best Friendship,  
Love and Truth."

In memory of Robert Shanks, who died February 8th, 1910.

"So let him sleep that dreamless sleep,  
Our sorrows clustering 'round his head;

Be comforted, ye loved who weep,  
He lives with God—he is not dead."

Once again Death hath summoned a Brother Odd Fellow, and the golden gateway to the Eternal City has opened to welcome to his home. He has completed his work in the ministering to the wants of the afflicted, in shedding light into the darkened souls and in bringing joy into the places of misery, and as his reward has received the plaudit "well done" from the Supreme Master.

And Whereas, The all-wise and merciful Father has called our beloved and respected brother home.

And Whereas, He having been a true and faithful brother of our Mystic Order, therefore be it

Resolved, That Charleroi Lodge No. 1030 I. O. O. F., Charleroi, Pa., in testimony of her loss, tender to the family of the deceased brother our sincere condolence in this their affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

Thomas Christopher,  
William Kenyon,  
John S. Crawford,  
Committee.

Green be his memory, in the order's heart  
He lived so well, through all his true life's span;  
Blessed be his rest, who acted well his part,

Who honor'd God in doing good to man.

Rev. A. M. Doak, pastor of the M. E. church on Monday at Pittsburg at a meeting of the Methodist Episcopal ministers, read a paper on the topic, "The Master Spirit." Rev. Doak's paper was well received by the ministers, who regarded it an exceptionally brilliant production.

## Alarm Clock

Prices are 75c, \$1, \$1.25 up to \$3.50

All our clocks are guaranteed to make you mad enough to jump on it, generally swear at it, but you end in rising up and blessing so faithful a friend as an Alarm Clock. Want a new one?

JOHN B. SCHAFER  
Manufacturing Jeweler

Charleroi Phone 1

Ladies' or Gents' Waltham or Elgin, to make the contest as short as possible with an undertaking of its nature, and this is only one of many reasons why the offer has appealed to many contestants who are striving so diligently to win one of the splendid prizes.

Were the contest to cover several times its length of time, the prizes would still be more than worth the effort necessary to win them.

The Mail and Mirror has preferred

To the Voters of Charleroi.

There has been a report circulated in Charleroi that if I am elected justice of the peace, I would resign in order that another could be appointed. To the voters of Charleroi, I wish to say that this report is absolutely false that I am a candidate for myself, and if elected will administer the affairs of said office to the best of my ability and in strict accordance with the law.

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FOR SALE—Three bedroom suites at your own price. Three good rockers and other household goods. Sold after 7 o'clock each evening, 514 Washington avenue.

John Jenkins. 14815

## Get Busy This Week All Subscriptions Count Double In The Great Voting Contest.

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#### "Booze Belt" Has Shifted.

Three or four years ago the Washington papers characterized the river district as the "booz belt," and made much of repeated assertions that the bulk of the criminal cases of the county originated in this section. The term "booz belt" was applied to the river territory for the reason that nearly all the retail liquor licenses in the county were granted in the towns along the river. Now, however, conditions have materially changed. The crimes originating district has shifted to the central and eastern parts of the county, where unrestrained violence and the consumption of liquor prevails to a greater extent than in the river district. At the annual meeting of the county juvenile court committee at Washington last week the probation officer stated that when the court was first organized the majority of the cases came from the river district. Now they come from the central and eastern parts of the county.

There are of course natural reasons for this condition. The industrial developments in the interior of the county have created large communities of people, chiefly foreigners, without any organized local government or police protection. The large river towns have well organized police forces as well as a united and growing civic spirit, and lawlessness and disorder will not be tolerated. In the matter of law and order and the advancement of church and moral influences the river district has made rapid strides during the past three or four years. The lawless section of the county is now in the shadow of the county seat.

#### Results Will Follow.

Whatever may be the result of the hearings of the license court concluded at Washington yesterday, it is pretty certain that a decided check will be placed upon the wholesale peddling of beer throughout the county by brewery agents. As a result of the fight made against some of the applications for brewery licenses, methods were brought to light that cannot continue in the face of existing statutes regulating the traffic. It is more than probable that the lawlessness that is giving Washington county such a sanguinary hue is directly chargeable to the indiscriminate sale and illegal distribution of beer in every nook and corner of the county.

The final disposition of the hearings is up to the court, in the wisdom of whose judgment the public has implicit faith. That the practices revealed will not be tolerated has been made plain by the court. If the breweries whose license applications have been attacked are permitted to continue, it will be with the distinct understanding that their sphere of operation will be very materially curtailed. That much is assured, and a better order of things may be expected in the future.

#### ELECTRIC SPARKS

Attorney Robert K. Aiken of New Castle, positively, as well as wisely, refuses to be a candidate for Congress in the Twenty-fourth district. It really didn't make much difference.

With sufficient clothing for the body of the dancer these so-called classic dances of today could never exist.

The price of hogs is going up. This may be a final bluff on the part of the wholesale meat men, however.

Talk about picking out the soft spots in budgets. To some men who have to pay the bills, the soft spots seem to be strangely missing.

You can get better and cheaper shoes at Newcomer's sale. 1482

### 1 VOTE FOR

M.....  
Address.....  
District.....  
Void after Feb. 19, 1910. Subject to the conditions of  
The Charleroi Mail and Mirror's Great Contest  
This Ballot Must be Carefully Trimmed on all Sides

#### Standing of Contestants as Counted Yesterday.

DISTRICT NO. ONE		
District number one includes all the borough of Charleroi lying south of Fifth street.		
Name	Address	Votes
Wm. Moss.....	424 Washington Ave.....	1040
Hamilton Booth.....	320 Fallowfield.....	1560
Miss Golde Evans.....	McKean.....	1822
" Florence Conaway.....	".....	2233
" Agnes Rosbottom.....	208 Crest.....	2594
Miss Carrie Carver.....	219 Fallowfield Ave.....	1639
Chas. Schumeler.....	".....	1898

DISTRICT NO. TWO		
District number two includes all the borough of Charleroi lying between Fifth St. and Eighth St.		
Ed. E. Vetter.....	716 Washington.....	21,522
Capt. Dale Jolliffe.....	608 Fallowfield.....	17,241
C. J. Matthews.....	".....	1000
Miss Elizabeth Pardine.....	".....	706
Miss Margaret Brightwell.....	".....	1020

DISTRICT NO. THREE		
District number three includes all the Borough of Charleroi lying between Eighth St. and the borough line.		
Miss Alma Snyder.....	218 Ninth St.....	1674
Albert Brown, Jr.....	".....	1165

DISTRICT NO. FOUR		
District number four, includes North Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon.		
Miss Mercedes McGinnity.....	Monessen.....	115
Ruth Markell.....	".....	210
Pearl Speers.....	".....	1672
Grace Reedor.....	".....	1010
Mary Jackson.....	North Charleroi.....	1153
Mrs. Meiser.....	Monessen.....	1190
Alfred Higginbotham.....	North Charleroi.....	1243
Robert McGowan.....	".....	1000
John Metz.....	".....	1000
R. G. Staley.....	".....	1090
John Stober.....	".....	1030
E. A. Jordan.....	Belle Vernon.....	1265

DISTRICT NO. FIVE		
District number five includes, Speers, Dunlevy, Vesta, Alienville, Fayette City, Dickdale, Roscoe, Elco, Coal Center and California.		
" Elsie Pyle.....	Coal Center.....	4100
" Elsie Richards.....	".....	1035
" May Peach.....	Roscoe.....	1130
J. Klein.....	".....	1340
Charles Fox.....	R. D. 4, Coal Center.....	1075
Ray Williams.....	Coal Center.....	1000
Miss Clara Speers.....	Speers.....	1000
Leola Frye.....	R. F. D. 1, Speers.....	1000
S. V. Hughes.....	California.....	1220
William E. Hart.....	Fayette City.....	1000
Ben Usher.....	Fayette City.....	1000
Ray Etherington.....	".....	1000
McKee Middleton.....	".....	1000
Miss Jennie Hicks.....	".....	1135
" M. McCleary.....	Alienville.....	1000
" Laura Ghrist.....	".....	1190
" Annie Miller.....	".....	1000
" Hattie Long.....	".....	1000
George Collins.....	Elco.....	3365
M. Dotey.....	Dunlevy.....	4860
C. K. Chaliant.....	Speers.....	1200
William Kuhn.....	".....	1100
Boyd Montgomery.....	".....	1170
Miss Easter.....	California.....	1630
James Hall.....	Dunlevy.....	3986

DISTRICT NO. SIX		
Includes Donora, Monongahela and Bentleyville.		
Miss Erna Volker.....	Monongahela.....	1125
Maud Strathan.....	".....	1105
" Bessie Webb.....	".....	105
" Ella Baker.....	Bentleyville.....	1216

#### GRIM REAPER REMOVES THREE WELL KNOWN MEN

#### Smith.

The funeral of James Smith of Pittsburgh, who died at his home in the Squirrel Hill district Wednesday, was held at his late home today. Mr. Smith, who was 66 years old, was a brother-in-law of Congressman J. K. Tener, and was formerly secretary of the Oliver Iron and Steel company, and one of the best known men of Pittsburgh. In 1892 he resigned his position with the Oliver steel interests father of Harry C. and Vincent Hepler, and Mrs. C. W. Kaup of Charleroi, died at his home in Greenlee, Allegheny county this morning at 2 o'clock, from complaints of old age. The funeral will be held from the late home on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in a Pittsburgh cemetery. Six sons and four daughters survive.

#### Hepler.

J. C. Hepler, 79 years old, escaped. At the same time a man who was suspected to be a partner of the would-be thief started firing at Hancock from an ambush on the hill and succeeded in wounding the watchman. A message was sent to Mr. Menefee at Monessen and upon his arrival Mr. Hancock was taken there for medical attention.

The two men, who it is believed were concerned in the attempt at burglary were seen in the neighborhood of the brick works on Wednesday afternoon and their description has been sent to police of nearby towns. Several times before Mr. Menefee has been disturbed by would-be-marauders.

#### Bowman.

Word was received here this morning of the death of John A. Bowman, that the orchestra could not be brought here, however, on account of the expense that would be entailed.

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### JOHNSON'S NEW

## Cash Meat Market

Grand Opening Feb. 12, 1910

You will like our way of doing business as we run a Strictly Cash Meat Market and when you deal here you are not paying us for other people's accounts. BY DOING THIS we are enabled to buy for cash and in turn you reap the benefit in

#### The Finest Quality of Meats at the Lowest Cash Prices

We will only mention a few prices to show you we mean what we say.

All Week Prices FOR INSTANCE All Week Prices

Fine Quality Round Steak.....	Only 15c per pound
Fine Quality Sirloin Steak.....	Only 16c per pound
Fine Quality Tenderloin Steak.....	Only 18c per pound
Fine Quality Rib Roast.....	Only 12½c per pound
Boiling Meat.....	7c to 10c per pound
Delicious Sugar Cured Hams.....	16c per pound

NOW MIND YOU this is the only Strictly Cash Meat Market in Charleroi. THINK ABOUT THIS.

Come in Saturday and look around whether you buy any meat or not. YOU ARE WELCOME

### Johnson's Cash Meat Market

517 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

Harry F. Lowstutter's Reliable Old Meat Stand.

#### THEY GROW HAIR

#### Certain Ingredients if Properly Combined, Stimulate Human Hair Growth.

Resorcin is one of the most effective germ destroyers ever discovered. Beta-naphthol is a most powerful, yet absolutely safe germicide and antiseptic, which prevents development of germ matter, and creates a clean, healthy condition.

Pilocarpine, although not coloring matter or dye, is an ingredient well established for its power to restore natural color to human hair. Borax, because of its well defined softening and cleansing properties, is most useful in the treatment of scalp and hair disease. Glycerine acts as a stimulant to the hair bulbs, and has a soothing, healing and nourishing influence. Alcohol is indispensable in medicine because of its antiseptic stimulating and preservative qualities.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is chiefly composed of these ingredients, which are compounded in a peculiar form, and we believe it is the most effective remedy known to medical science for scalp and hair troubles generally.

We personally guarantee it to eradicate dandruff and scalp irritations and to grow hair, even though the scalp is bare of hair, providing of course there is life and vitality remaining in the hair roots.

We want every one troubled with scalp disease, dandruff or loss of hair to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. If it does not remove dandruff and promote a growth of hair to the satisfaction of the user, we will without question or quibble return every cent paid for it.

## A WOMAN'S INFLUENCE.

Effect It Produced on Her Husband's Business Affairs.

A delegation of young men lately waited on their employer's wife with the oddest request on record. "You see, madam," said the spokesman, "we want to have a half holiday every Saturday. Now, if you will be particularly nice to Mr. Page for a few days we'll go to him and ask."

"Gentlemen," the lady haughtily interrupted, "do you imply that I do not understand what is due to my husband?"

"Oh, I know all about it, madam," the spokesman went on. "I'm married myself. Things go wrong in the house, and you're tired and cross at breakfast. Then we suffer at the office. You stay up late to chaperon your daughter at a ball, and we have more trouble at the office. You're a bit cross three mornings in succession for one reason or another, and we have a—a-terrible time at the office."

"You see how the master stands and how greatly you will oblige us by being more than usually agreeable to Mr. Page for three or four days. The fourth day give him the best breakfast you can—everything that he likes best—and we'll get what we want in three minutes."

"Talk about a woman having no influence in the business! Why, the humor she's in has more effect than a bank failure or a boom in trade."

She thought she ought to be angry, but instead she laughed and agreed to the proposition, and four days later when they waited on the head of the firm he made the closing hour 12 o'clock and said never in the history of the firm had things run as satisfactorily as they had during the last four days.—London *Tit-Bits*.

## The African Elephant.

Shunning man and, as a rule, fleeing at his approach, the African elephant when attacked often shows fight and is dangerous prey. Congo specimens have very large ears that even stretch back beyond the neck and cover part of the flank. In color the Kongos elephants are of a grayish blue, almost slate-like tint. No one has ever reported seeing specimens of the sacred white elephant of India there. In size Kongos elephants have been killed more than fourteen feet high at the withers and weigh at more than eight tons to weight. Tusks obtained are sometimes more than 200 pounds in weight and six to seven and a half in length.

## One of Shaw's Criticisms.

"Before farce came to me," said a playwright, "that I learned of since George Bernard Shaw wrote his scathing criticism for the London Saturday Review. Now, these were exciting indeed. Nobody could play a farce so well as this critic. Not only could he boast a bad play so tellingly, but he did it sample."

And the playwright reads:

"I am going to speak of such positions concerning a play as I never imagined. Another I was forced to take this week. For some time I have been supplied with a series of scenes never before heard of or seen, and I have the end of the scene. The scenes are advanced enough so far as to let me determine who will be dead in a few minutes after the first act of the drama. And, say, I have been forced to have but ten years ago when that event took place, to say the same to the second act. I have been forced to add over to the whole play scenes."

Why Tailors Sit Cross-legged.

A tailor making a dress coat sat cross-legged on a table, like a Turk. "Why do tailors always work in that uncomfortable position?" asked a visitor.

"Women's tailors don't. Only men's do," was the reply. "And for men's tailors it is the most comfortable and the most convenient position possible. You see, the sewing on men's clothes is very fine. The work must be held up close to the eyes. Well, in this position I lean the work on my elevated knees, and thus it is nearer my eyes, while at the same time my back remains straight. Analyzed, the position is a fine one. It keeps the back straight and the chest out, the knees make a table close up to the face, and eye strain is avoided."

"Tailors for women sit on chairs. For one thing, the sewing on women's clothes is less fine than on men's. For another, the woman's tailor has to get up every few minutes to go to the minkin, and all that rising, if he sat cross-legged on the floor, would tire him too much in the day's run."—New York Press.

## To Do Good.

You've got to live a Christian life if you expect to do any good. All the preaching in the world won't save a soul if you don't live the life, and if you do you don't need any preaching.—Billy Sunday, Evangelist, Chicago.

## Man's Moral Destiny.

More and more the conviction grows that to teach men how to fulfill their moral destiny here is to fit them to fulfill it hereafter and that to do this is to bring down the New Jerusalem from heaven to earth.—Rev. Caleb S. Dutton, Unitarian, Brooklyn.

## Need of Enthusiasm.

A need in the armament of man in the battle is enthusiasm. It is not only necessary to believe, but one must have the inspiration. Men do not gain fame by chance, but men do gain it by boundless enthusiasm.—Rev. D. G. Downey, Methodist, Chicago.

## CAUGHT THE BISHOP.

One Surprise That Was the Fore-runner of Another.

That was a good old comedy bishop who one fine day entered a large jeweler's establishment in Regent street, London, to make an extensive purchase of valuable presents. He selected them with great care as regards their artistic value, but quite regardless of cost. The proprietor and his assistants buzzed round his lordship. The selected valuables were packed in separate parcels at his suggestion, neatly tied and sealed, and he had just taken a seat in the private office of the proprietor and was feeling in his pocket for his check book when two men, who had been peering in at the glass door leading to the street, walked up the shop and stood behind the bishop. They were plainly dressed, sharp looking men and thus bluntly addressed the jeweler:

"What has this man been ordering?"

The bishop looked up, saw the men, turned pale, clutched the sides of the chair, dropped his glasses and looked as if he would bolt. Before he could stir, however, the handcuffs were on his wrists.

"Bishop, indeed!" said one of the men. "He was a colonel yesterday. Here, 'bishop,' come along to Vine street. 'Bishop,' indeed! Ha, ha! Well, that's a good 'un!" And, turning to the astonished jeweler, he continued: "Just copped him in time, sir; lucky for you. Oh, by the way, you might get one of your assistants to bring round these parcels he has selected. We must enter them at the police station. We have a cab at the door. We have been tracking the bishop all the morning."

Without a word the "bishop" followed the detectives into a cab, and all three got in as the assistant came out with the valuables.

"Here," said one of the detectives through the window, "place those in here—they will be safer—and you get on the top with the driver."

It was not far to Vine street; but, as usual, the traffic was congested in Oxford circus, and the cab had to haul occasionally. It was, however, soon at the police station. The assistant jumped off the driver's seat and opened the door.

The cab was empty!—Strand Magazine.

Checking.

The selection of a house is quite as important as that of putting up a house itself. The house is a reflection of its owner, and the builder merely because he is honest. If you can't afford to pay for the cheapside, buy the builder is a man of little means and often negotiates on long credit. Should the builder become bankrupt or die, pay for his labor or materials is the owner, under the mercantile laws of most states, answerable for all his debts. This is true even though the owner has paid nothing for his work. It is not so good to be free and clear of debts as it is to be in debt, but it is better to be in debt for his house than for his car or boat.

Even the best house is not worth the spot it stands on, and the house is not worth the spot it stands on, and when the house is sold, the new owner is responsible for the debts.

Ancient Castle Guards Castle

Castle castle, castle down, lie of

Map, is the ancient seat of the Knights

of Map. This is a very

valuable castle both historically and

otherwise. The first mention of it

dates to the year 1257. It was taken

after six months' siege in the year

1315 by Robert the Bruce. The castle

is built of limestone and is not a ruin.

Until a few years ago it was used as a

prison. The town clock seen in the

castle wall was presented by Queen

Elizabeth in the year 1507. It has only

one hand on the dial. This is the hour

hand. The minutes are judged by the

position of the hand between the

hours. The works of this clock are

also a curiosity. The weight at the

end of the pendulum is a large stone

and it is driven by a rope coiled

around a cylinder of wood, with an-

other stone at the end of the rope.

The clock is still going after its cen-

turies of service and is still the town

clock.—Newcastle (England) Chronicle.

Memory Studies.

A small boy went into a South Bos-

ton drug store, wrinkled his face,

rubbed his head and rubbed his left

foot up and down his right leg in an

effort to remember something that had

escaped him.

"Say," he began, "will you tell me

the name of the place where we Amer-

icans have so many soldiers?"

"Fort Sheridan?"

"Oh, no. It's farther away than

that."

"The Philippines?"

"That ain't just it, but it's some-

where around there."

"Perhaps you mean Manila?"

"Manila! That's right! I knew I

would get it after awhile. I want a

bottle of manila extract for flavorin'

They're goin' to have ice cream."—Boston Record.

## Would You?

It hardly seems probable that a man should suffer from corns on a wooden leg, but if the leg is made of oak would it not be natural that there should be corns on it?—London Punch.

## A Dear Victory.

"In your little family arguments do you ever succeed in convincing your wife that she is wrong?"

"Yes, but afterward I always deeply

regret having done so."

## CAUGHT THE BISHOP.

One Surprise That Was the Fore-runner of Another.

That was a good old comedy bishop who one fine day entered a large jeweler's establishment in Regent street, London, to make an extensive purchase of valuable presents. He selected them with great care as regards their artistic value, but quite regardless of cost. The proprietor and his assistants buzzed round his lordship.

The selected valuables were packed in separate parcels at his suggestion, neatly tied and sealed, and he had just taken a seat in the private office of the proprietor and was feeling in his pocket for his check book when two men, who had been peering in at the glass door leading to the street, walked up the shop and stood behind the bishop. They were plainly dressed, sharp looking men and thus bluntly addressed the jeweler:

"What has this man been ordering?"

The bishop looked up, saw the men, turned pale, clutched the sides of the chair, dropped his glasses and looked as if he would bolt. Before he could stir, however, the handcuffs were on his wrists.

"Bishop, indeed!" said one of the men. "He was a colonel yesterday. Here, 'bishop,' come along to Vine street. 'Bishop,' indeed! Ha, ha! Well, that's a good 'un!" And, turning to the astonished jeweler, he continued: "Just copped him in time, sir; lucky for you. Oh, by the way, you might get one of your assistants to bring round these parcels he has selected. We must enter them at the police station. We have a cab at the door. We have been tracking the bishop all the morning."

Without a word the "bishop" followed the detectives into a cab, and all three got in as the assistant came out with the valuables.

"Here," said one of the detectives through the window, "place those in here—they will be safer—and you get on the top with the driver."

It was not far to Vine street; but, as usual, the traffic was congested in Oxford circus, and the cab had to haul occasionally. It was, however, soon at the police station. The assistant jumped off the driver's seat and opened the door.

The cab was empty!—Strand Magazine.

Checking.

The selection of a house is quite as important as that of putting up a house itself. The house is a reflection of its owner, and the builder merely because he is honest. If you can't afford to pay for the cheapside, buy the builder is a man of little means and often negotiates on long credit. Should the builder become bankrupt or die, pay for his labor or materials is the owner, under the mercantile laws of most states, answerable for all his debts. This is true even though the owner has paid nothing for his work. It is not so good to be free and clear of debts as it is to be in debt, but it is better to be in debt for his house than for his car or boat.

Even the best house is not worth the spot it stands on, and the house is not worth the spot it stands on, and when the house is sold, the new owner is responsible for the debts.

Ancient Castle Guards Castle

Castle castle, castle down, lie of

Map, is the ancient seat of the Knights

of Map. This is a very

valuable castle both historically and

otherwise. The first mention of it

dates to the year 1257. It was taken

after six months' siege in the year

1315 by Robert the Bruce. The castle

is built of limestone and is not a ruin.

Until a few years ago it was used as a

prison. The town clock seen in the

castle wall was presented by Queen

Elizabeth in the year 1507. It has only

one hand on the dial. This is the hour

hand. The minutes are judged by the

position of the hand between the

hours. The works of this clock are

also a curiosity. The weight at the

end of the pendulum is a large stone

and it is driven by a rope coiled

around a cylinder of wood, with an-

other stone at the end of the rope.

The clock is still going after its cen-

turies of service and is still the town

clock.—Newcastle (England) Chronicle.

Memory Studies.

A small boy went into a South Bos-

ton drug store, wrinkled his face,

rubbed his head and rubbed his left

foot up and down his right leg in an

effort to remember something that had

escaped him.

"Say," he began, "will you tell me

the name of the place where we Amer-

icans have so many soldiers?"

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## THE BOTTLE CONJURER.

An Old Time Hoax That Caused a Riot In a London Theater.

In 1748 there appeared in the newspapers of London an advertisement stating that on a certain night a remarkable conjurer would perform in the Haymarket theater. He would, the advertisement ran, borrow a common walking cane from any member of the audience and "thereupon play the music of every instrument now in use." It was also promised that he would take an ordinary wine bottle, place it on a table in the middle of the stage, get into it "in the sight of all the spectators" and sing while in it. In the same issue of the newspaper was a second advertisement announcing the arrival of Signor Capitello Jum pedo, "a surprising dwarf no taller than a tobacco pipe," who engaged to perform with and entitle the "bottle conjurer," contorting himself in all manner of shapes and finally "opening his mouth wide and jumping down his own throat." This feat, not without reason, Signor Jum pedo described as the "most wonderfulest wonder of all wonders as ever the world wondered at."

The night set for this dual display of "wonderfulest wonders" found the theater packed from roof to pit. But as the time passed and the curtain remained down catcalls and hisses began to be heard. Then a man in the pit stood up and in a calm voice announced that if double prices were paid the conjurer would get into a pint instead of a quart bottle. At once the audience realized that they were being hoaxed. Somebody threw a lit candle into a box, and this was the signal for a riot. Benches were torn up and boxes pulled down, while the timid rushed for the doors, with great loss of wigs, hats, swords and canes. Those who remained, reinforced by roughs from outside, completely destroyed the interior of the theater and finished up by dragging the scenery into the street, where it was burned in a huge bonfire. Nor was the author of this imposture ever discovered, although it was commonly attributed either to an actor who had been discharged or to a mischievous nobleman bent on winning a wager.

New York Tribune.

**HOMEMADE INK.**

A good ink is made in this way: Bruise half a pound of nutgalls and stand in one quart of water, shaking it now and then, for about four hours. Then add three ounces and a half of gum arabic and when it is quite dissolved three ounces of copperas. To prevent the ink from becoming moldy when kept add three or four drops of creosote. This gives a pleasant-like smell to the ink and does not corrode the pens as chloride of mercury would do.

## A Weed That Steals Oysters.

A seaweed has invaded the oyster beds of France and carried off 400,000 oysters. It has carried them off bodily, as a thief would do. The minute seeds of this weed float up the English channel in the current of the gulf stream: they settle on oysters in the Breton beds of Morbihan, Quiberon and Belle Isle, and they grow to the size of a duck's egg. They are full of water, but at maturity the water evaporates, and it takes its place. The egg shaped seaweed is then a balloon, and like a balloon, it lifts its oyster from the bottom and bears it out to sea.

## Walking in New York.

Men walk more rapidly in the streets of New York city than in any other city in the world. The average speed during the business hours, according to the most careful calculations possible, is four and one-tenth miles an hour. After sunset the pace drops nearly one mile an hour.—New York Herald.

## The Hero.

"So Bliggins has written a historical novel?"

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "Who is the hero of the book?"

"The man who has undertaken to publish it."—Washington Star.

## To Save Space.

Jack—Hello, Tom, old man, got your new flat fitted up yet? Tom—Not quite. Say, do you know where I can buy a folding toothbrush?—Boston Transcript.

## Precocity.

"Every time the baby looks into my face he smiles," said Mr. Meekton.

"Well," answered his wife, "it may not be exactly polite, but it shows he has a sense of humor."—Exchange.

## Hunger or Fame.

"It is a good thing to hunger for fame," remarked the struggling author.

"Yes," assented his friend the artist, "if you don't get the fame you are sure to get the hunger."—Chicago News.

## With the Minstrels.

"Misrah Walkah, wat am de diff'rence 'twen a trav'ler startin' to Tangier an' a plate o' veal hash?"

"I give that one up, George. What is the difference between a traveler starting for Tangier and a plate of veal hash?"

"Do one am Morocco bound, an' de uddah am half cat!"

"Ladies and gentlemen, the celebrated vocalist, Professor Rox de Bote, will now sing that beautiful and touching sentimental ballad, 'Take Your Face Away, Clarence; You Have Been Using a Safety Razor!'"—Chicago Tribune.

## WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

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## WATCH FOR THE FLAG ON FIFTH ST.

THEN FOLLOW THE CROWD TO

## NEWCOMER'S BIG SHOE SALE

Sale Starts Saturday, Feb. 12

To make a long story short, if you are going to wear shoes or rubbers within the next year, this is your chance. Here are a few of our bargains. Come in and see the shoes right from stock, no cheap shoes bought up in order to carry on this sale. We must have room for our Spring Shoes. Notice a few of our bargains.

Whittemore 10c polish will go for ..... 6c	Kid patent tip and button shoes, were \$1.50, will go during this sale at ..... \$1.35	Men's Dayton work shoes worth \$2.50 and \$3 now only ..... 2.00
6 pairs good quality shoe strings for ..... 5c	Patent tip bluchers, ..... 95c now	All men's high top Shoes at cost.
Dorothy Dodd patent satin top shoes, \$3.50 and 25c	10c pairs women's box calf, heavy soles, \$1.75 and 2.00	Men's Elk cutting shoes, 25c now ..... 2.00
now	Dorothy Dodd button satin top ..... 85c	\$2.00 and \$2.50 work shoes at ..... 1.60
Dorothy Dodd button satin top ..... 85c	Misses' \$2.00 patent cloth button ..... 75c	Men's heavy working shoes at ..... 95c
and lace kid shoes, \$2.50	Misses' tan and black, button and lace, high top ..... 75c	Boys' Shoes all reduced fr. in price up
now	Red patent button 80c and 3.25 shoes will go at 2.25	RUBBERS
Dorothy Dodd patent kid lace and lace kid shoes, \$2.50	Misses' \$1.75 tan and black button and lace, go during this sale at ..... 1.35	Ladies' crocs, worth 35c now
now	Dorothy Dodd patent kid lace and lace, 80c	Ladies' Cuban heels, ..... 50c
Dorothy Dodd patent kid lace and lace, 80c	Misses' \$1.75 box and solid cut ..... 1.35	Ladies' cloth storm worth 50c now
now	A great reduction on Children's Shoes	Men's \$5 and \$6 cordovan patent and kangaroo ..... 3.25
Dorothy Dodd lace and button shoes, \$2.50 values will go to ..... 1.35	Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 kangaroo, vel. verour, shoes now ..... 2.25	Misses' croques, worth 50c now
now	Men's \$2.50 and \$2.75 dress shoes were \$3.75 will go during this sale at ..... 2.25	Misses' storm worth 50c now
Dorothy Dodd lace and button shoes, \$2.50 values will go to ..... 1.35	Men's \$2.50 dress shoes will go during this sale at ..... 2.00	All Children's Shoes reduced.
now	Men's \$2 shoes now ..... 1.35	Men's cloth arretes worth 45c

Big reductions on all Boys' Rubbers. All Felt Boots at cost.

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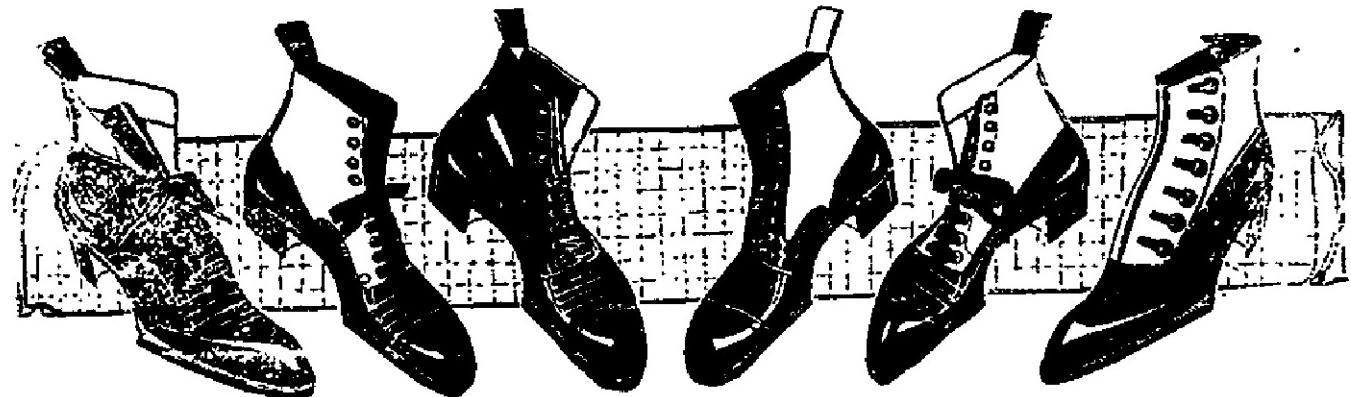
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## A SPECIAL SALE for THIS WEEK It's Up To You To Get A Bargain If You Are Looking For One



Ladies' shoes in high wave tops in tan, black and ox blood, regular \$1.98  
3.50 and \$4 values, special . . . . .

Misses' jockey boots in all colors, cuff tops, good heavy soles, patent and dull leathers, the ones we sold at 2.25 and 2.45, special price . . . . . \$1.79

Children's shoes for school, the ones you will pay everywhere you go \$2 . . . . . 98c  
for, our special price . . . . .

### Rubbers

Regular 60c grades, ladies' low rubbers for . . . . . 29c

## Men's Shoes

Think of it! 200 pairs of good up-to-date styles and leathers, special, regular \$4 and \$5 values.

\$1.98

## Working Shoes



Do you need working shoes?  
Regular \$2 good heavy shoes.  
Special for . . . . . \$1.00

Fur trimmed slippers for the little ones, less than cost, regular 75c value, special . . . . . 39c

## Rubber Boots



This is the season for them and every pair must go, for men, boys and children.

Ladies' fur trimmed slippers all colors, best makes and the ones we sold at 1.50 and 2.00, at your price, special . . . . . 69c

## Closing Out Winter Goods

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## POPULAR SINGER

### LEAVING CHARLEROI AFTER THIS WEEK

Eugene Middekar, who for over a year has been the popular singer and assistant manager at the Star Theatre has resigned his position there, the resignation to take effect on Saturday. Mr. Middekar is considering two offers at present, the most favored one being from Jacksonville, Florida, and it is likely that he will accept this. Mr. Middekar has made many friends while here. He was one of the best vocalists ever employed at the Star Theatre, and Charleroi people will accordingly be sorry to hear of him severing his connection there. The management of the Star has made arrangements to secure another singer to take his place.

Watch for the flag then follow the crowds to Newcomer's. 14812

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## SUPERINTENDENT A. G.

### MITCHELL AND LOCAL OFFICIALS ON TRIP

Superintendent A. G. Mitchell of the Monongahela division, Pennsylvania railroad, with a party of local officials made an inspection trip over the road yesterday afternoon and stopped in Charleroi for 10 or 15 minutes to generally inspect conditions. Among the head officials in the party besides Mr. Mitchell were E. W. Wieman, division engineer J. L. Tucker, train master; M. A. Maloy, master mechanic; C. J. Isler, division operator; G. W. Sheasly, master carpenter and H. G. Sheasly, road foreman of engines.

The time spent in Charleroi was to look around the station and grounds. No comment was made upon the visit, and there is not as far as known any special significance attached to it.

## Good Eat'n's.

Old Fashioned Dinner and Supper will be held in basement of First Christian church Saturday, February 12, 1910, 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. and to 5 to 9 p. m. Tickets 25 cents. 14783

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Ladies' fast black seamless hose full size.....8c

Dress shirts for men and boys, we always sold them at fifty cents, now.....35c

Underwear for Men—heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, all sizes, all colors, we sold them at fifty cents, now.....35c

Men's turkey red handkerchiefs and indigo blue, we sold them at 5c, now.....3c

Men's handkerchiefs, red or blue, extra large, warranted fast colors, we sold them for 10c, now.....7c

Boys' Knee Suits—all colors and fabrics, all seams stayed and they are the famous Kast Iron brand, prices range from the best, \$2.98 down to.....9c  
All worth double the price asked.

Men's overalls, double knee stitched with white O. N. T. best linen thread, jackets to match, also white overalls and jackets, we sold them for 50c, now.....35c

All work shirts, blue or black, or black and white, blue polka dots, all fast colors, we sold them for 50c, now.....35c

Clothing for men or boys—men's suits and overcoats, cut from \$18 to \$9. In this lot is included our all-wool black thibet and worsteds and blue serges and fancy cashmeres and worsteds and all rain coats.

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White California Cherries . . . . .	22c per can
Fancy " Apricots . . . . .	18c " "
" " Peaches . . . . .	10c " "
Navel Oranges . . . . .	15c per dozen
Tangerines . . . . .	20c " "
4 lb. Rice . . . . .	.25c
8 cakes Soap . . . . .	.25c
Fancy Comb Honey . . . . .	21c per lb.

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### All Hats Must Go

\$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00

will buy any winter hat in our store, nothing reserved. So if you need a hat you had better hurry. Saturday will doubtless be the finish of them.

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These Shoes have been the season's best Shoes, for the best sellers always come to short ends first.

Here's an opportunity to get a good pair of Shoes for

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\$6.00 men's shoes now.....	\$4.48
5.50 and \$5.00 men's shoes now.....	3.98
4.00 men's or ladies' shoes now.....	3.48
3.50 men's or ladies' shoes now.....	2.98
3.00 men's or ladies' shoes now.....	2.48
2.50 men's or ladies' shoes now.....	1.98
2.00 men's or ladies' shoes now.....	1.48

#### RUBBER FOOTWEAR

Men's rubbers.....	55c
Ladies' rubbers.....	39c
Misses' rubbers.....	36c
Children's rubbers.....	33c

#### BOYS' AND GIRLS'

\$1.50 misses' shoes now.....	\$1.08
2.00 misses' shoes now.....	1.48
1.50 misses' shoes now.....	.98
3.50 boys' shoes now.....	2.98
3.00 boys' shoes now.....	2.48
2.50 boys' shoes now.....	1.98
2.00 boys' shoes now.....	1.48

#### BIG BARGAINS IN WARM LINED GOODS

\$1.50 ladies' shoes.....	98c
2.00 ladies' shoes.....	\$1.24
1.50 ladies' Juliets.....	.69c
.75 ladies' slippers.....	.39c
1.00 girls' slippers.....	.56c
.75 girls' slippers.....	.39c

There's one point to remember about this sale, it is this--unless you call soon there will be no use in coming at all, as the shoes will be gone.

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20 Overcoats now.....	10.00
25 Overcoats now.....	12.50

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18 Suits now.....	11.75
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Men's \$15, \$18 and \$20 suits at

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1910.

One Cent

## BURGLARS CAUGHT AT WORK SHOOT BRICK PLANT GUARD

Were Preparing to Take  
Away Quantity of Copper  
and Other Material

### SEEN LOITERING AROUND

The police of a neighboring town are looking for two men, who on Wednesday night made an effort to steal a quantity of copper wire, metal, and other materials from the brickyard of John Menefee at East Charleroi. The men were caught at their work by Watchman John Hancock and a fusilade of shots took place in which Hancock sustained a severe wound in his left shoulder.

Mr. Hancock came to Charleroi on Wednesday evening for a brief time. Upon his return he heard noises in the engine room, and going to investigate found a man within, marauding the place. The intruder started to run and Hancock fired. Apparently his shots did not take effect and the man to enter the real estate and insurance business with his brother-in-law, W. J. Tener. Mr. Smith retired from active business five years ago.

In 1872 he returned to Ireland where he was born, and married Miss Roberta Tener, whom he had known in childhood. The couple came to Pittsburgh and established their home. Mr. Smith was an active member of the East End Christian church, was one of the oldest members of the Duquesne Club and was a Masonic veteran. His widow, three children, David R., Mary Frances and Henry Oliver Smith, and brother, T. W. Smith survive.

### MACCABEES ARE A VERY BUSY SET

At the regular meeting of the Lady MacCabbies last evening one new member was initiated. Initiations are taking place at each meeting now. The hive is receiving new life. A large attendance of members was present at last evening's meeting.

Arrangements were also completed for the Valentine Social to be held Monday evening, February 14 at the home of Mrs. Walter Garlick. A communication was read from Lady Ellsworth Past Great Commander of Pennsylvania, stating she would be present at the Valentine Social.

After the meeting a sumptuous lunch was served by the social committee.

Misses May and Ethel Barth and Darwin Barth left this afternoon for Braddock where their grandfather, John A. Bowman, died this morning.

Mrs. J. W. Hunter went to Monongahela to attend a "500" party this afternoon.

Miss Isabella Wilson left yesterday afternoon for Beatty, where she will attend school.

Mrs. Arthur W. Day left today for Washington, D. C., where she will be a guest of Mrs. J. K. Tener.

Mrs. L. R. Walters was a Fayette City visitor yesterday.

#### Piano Bargains.

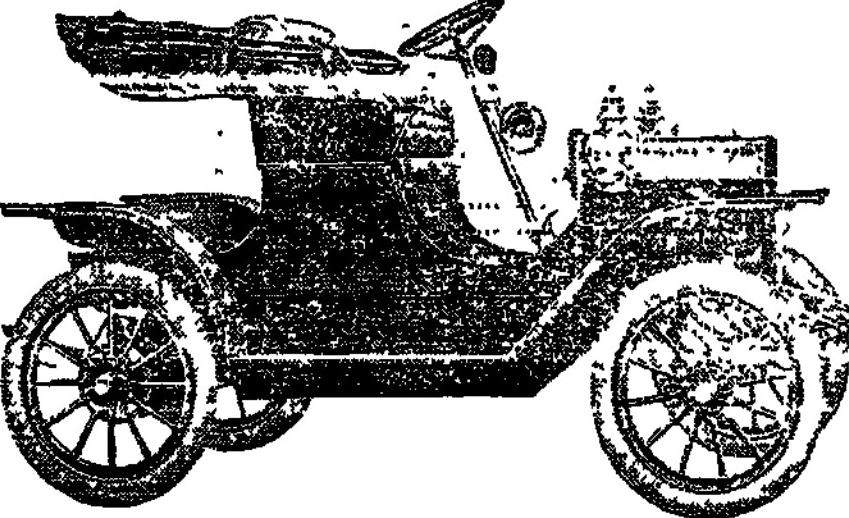
The old Mellor company of Pittsburgh have opened a first class Piano House at No. 511 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, we offer until Saturday, three high grade pianos a little shop worn at a saving of \$100, payments to suit. Don't miss these bargains, open until 9 p. m. 1482

Manager Reilly  
of Local Store  
Given Promotion

## IDEAL LIST OF PRIZES SHOWN BY DESCRIPTION

Rewards Offered in Mail and Mirror Contest Exceptionally Valuable and Desirable—Well Worth the Winning—Persistent Effort Necessary for Success.

### FIRST GRAND PRIZE OF MAIL AND MIRROR CONTEST



The automobile which is offered absolutely free in this great contest is a brand new 1910 model Reo runabout. There has been during the past year a wonderful awakening to the fact that the Reo is the only type of car that has truly "made good" in every sense of the word and the position of the Reo in that class is so pre-eminent that it is not even a subject of argument. The Reo was the only car of its class to secure a perfect score in the Glidden Tours of 1908, which fact has caused world wide comment.

The Reo automobile which will be given away by the Charleroi Mail and Mirror is the acme of achievement in runabout construction.

The contestant winning the Reo automobile offered by this paper will be the happy and lucky owner of one of the best cars on the market.

The prize car will be on display in a few weeks.

Frame—Angle steel.  
Springs—Front, three-quarter elliptic. Rear, full-elliptic.

Axles—Front, I beam, drop forged. Rear, tubular.

Wheels—Wood, artillery.

Tires—28x3. Michelin quick detachable, with Goodyear rims.

Brakes—Two on rear hubs, external contracting type.

Transmission—Gravity feed.

Gasoline Capacity—6 gallons.

Water Capacity—3 1/2 gallons.

Mileage Capacity—15 to 25 per gallon.

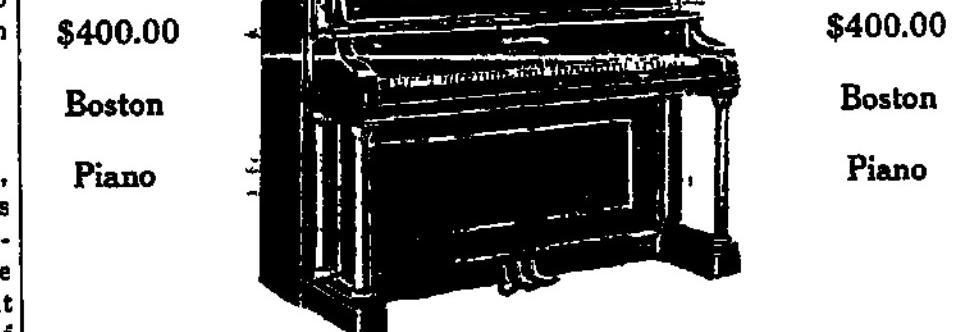
Steering—Wheel, irreversible worm and segment.

Speed—26 miles per hour.

Equipment—Two oil lamps, horn, complete tool and tire-outfit.

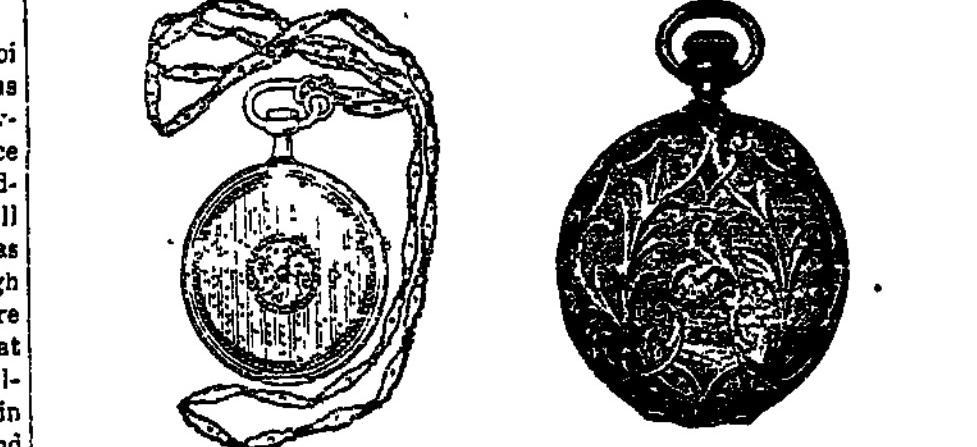
Passenger Capacity—Two.

### THE SECOND GRAND PRIZE



Made with Plain Panels, overstrung pins, finished back, height 4 ft. 8 in., bass, full swing desk, continuous width 5 ft. 6 in., depth 2 ft. 8 in. Purhinges, three pedals, ivory keys, Mahogany frame brackets, bushed tuning-ward's, McKean avenue.

### SIX DISTRICT PRIZES



Ladies' or Gents' Waltham or Elgin, handsomely engraved guaranteed for 20 years, purchased and on display at J. W. McLean's Jewelry store, McKean avenue.

WORTH THE EFFORT.

Were the contest to cover several times its length of time, the prizes would still be more than worth the effort necessary to win them.

The Mail and Mirror has preferred

### To the Voters of Charleroi.

There has been a report circulated in Charleroi that if I am elected justice of the peace, I would resign in order that another could be appointed. To the voters of Charleroi I wish to say that this report is absolutely false that I am a candidate for myself, and if elected will administer the affairs of said office to the best of my ability and in strict accordance with the law.

FOR SALE—Three bedroom suits at your own price. Three good rockers and other household goods. Sold after 7 o'clock each evening, 514 Washington avenue.

John Jenkins. 1484

## DEMANDS PRESENTED BY CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Wonderful Work  
Is Being Done by  
Local Evangelist

Operators Take Matter Under Consideration to Reply Soon

### SETTLEMENT HOPED FOR

Rev. H. C. Bobbitt, pastor of the First Christian church, who is about to enter the evangelistic field, is creating a great interest at California this week where he is holding services at the Christian church. Mr. Bobbitt is assisted by Prof. Wellcome of Youngstown, Ohio, a singing evangelist. The meetings opened Sunday night. Each night the church has been crowded to the doors, and although they have only gone four days, there have been three professions and admissions already. A sunbeam chorus of children trained by Prof. Wellcome is singing for the meetings. The services will be held nightly for a week or two.

Members of the conference committee of the international executive board of the United Mine Workers met yesterday with coal operators of the Pittsburgh district and laid before them the demand that the mines using safety powder shall sign the same wage agreement as was done by the Charleroi Coal company some months ago. The operators took the demand under consideration and will make a reply in a short time.

"The Charleroi settlement" as it is now known, provides that the mining company increase the wage rate in mines where safety powder is used 5 1/2 cents a ton in wide and 9 cents in narrow rooms. If this advance is objected to, the mine shall go on the run of mine basis, which will be equally as satisfactory.

The Charleroi settlement continues only until April 1, but the other operators are opposed to it, owing to their feeling that the test upon which the settlement was made was not an average one.

## BLACK HAND SAID TO BE RESPONSIBLE

Although at this writing John Marks, the Greek merchant who shot and killed Dan Pemello, Mike Mena and Tony Yetti, three Italian miners at Shaw mine, near Midway, Wednesday, is still at large, his capture is confidently expected. The country is being scourged and every avenue of escape carefully watched.

That the triple murder was the culmination of a Black Hand movement is the information obtained by Coroner J. T. Heffran yesterday, who held an inquest. The jury rendered a verdict that the three men came to their death at the hands of Marks and that Tony Putchey, the 15 year-old Italian boy who accompanied Marks in his flight, was an accessory.

From testimony elicited from Mrs. Marks, wife of the murderer, it was learned that Marks expected to have his store blown up with dynamite. It is also alleged that he received five Black Hand letters threatening destruction to his life and property if he did not leave the place.

### BOYS ARRESTED FOR RAISING DISTURBANCE AT COYLE THEATRE

For disorderly conduct at the Coyle Theatre last night, seven boys ranging in ages from 12 to 16 years were arrested by Chief of Police Albright. The septet was caught in the lobby of the theatre where they were making themselves generally disagreeable, so that complaints were made of their behavior. The boys were taken to the lockup where their names were taken and they were requested to come back again tonight for a hearing.

#### Genuine Scotch.

The Zephyr shown by Kirk and Clark are very pretty this season. Well worthy of your attention is our fine line of Genuine Scotch Zephyr full 32 in. wide and very fine washing qualities. Get your choice early at 25 the yard. Kirk and Clark.

Rev. A. M. Doak, pastor of the M. E. church on Monday at Pittsburg at a meeting of the Methodist Episcopal ministers, read a paper on the topic, "The Master Spirit." Rev. Doak's paper was well received by the ministers, who regarded it an exceptionally brilliant production.

Thomas Christopher.

William Kenyon.

John S. Crawford.

Committee.

Green be his memory, in the order's heart.

He loved so well, through all his true life's span;

Blessed be his rest, who acted well his part,

Who honored God in doing good to man.

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To the Public

The barber shop of G. A. Martucci is run as an independent shop, with prices for shaving the same as in the next. No additional price for shaving will be charged.

G. A. Martucci,  
621 Fallowfield avenue.

F. 28

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Mail Phone 108-W

Charleroi Phone 1

## Alarm Clock

Prices are 75c, \$1, \$1.25 up to \$3.50

All our clocks are guaranteed to make you mad enough to

jump on it, generally swear at it, but you end in rising up and

blessing so faithful a friend as an Alarm Clock. Want a new one?

## JOHN B. SCHAFER

Manufacturing Jeweler

Charleroi Phone 1

4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

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#### "Booze Belt" Has Shifted.

Three or four years ago the Washington papers characterized the river district as the "booz belt," and made much of repeated assertions that the bulk of the criminal cases of the county originated in this section. The term "booz belt" was applied to the river territory for the reason that nearly all the retail liquor licenses in the county were granted in the towns along the river. Now, however, conditions have materially changed. The crimes originating district has shifted to the central and eastern parts of the county, where unrestrained violence and the consumption of liquor prevails to a greater extent than in the river district. At the annual meeting of the county juvenile court committee at Washington last week the probation officer stated that when the court was first organized the majority of the cases came from the river district. Now they come from the central and eastern parts of the county.

There are of course natural reasons for this condition. The industrial developments in the interior of the county have created large communities of people, chi-fy for signs, without any organized local government or police protection. The large river towns have well organized police forces as well as a united and growing civic spirit, and lawlessness and disorder will not be tolerated. In the matter of law and order and the advancement of church and moral influences the river district has made rapid strides during the past three or four years. The lawless section of the county is now in the shadow of the county seat.

#### Results Will Follow.

Whatever may be the result of the hearings of the license court concluded at Washington yesterday, it is pretty certain that a decided check will be placed upon the wholesale peddling of beer throughout the county by brewery agents. As a result of the fight made against some of the applications for brewery licenses, methods were brought to light that cannot continue in the face of existing statutes regulating the traffic. It is more than probable that the lawlessness that is giving Washington county such a sanguinary hue is directly chargeable to the indiscriminate sale and illegal distribution of beer in every nook and corner of the county.

The final disposition of the hearings is up to the court, in the wisdom of whose judgment the public has implicit faith. That the practices revealed will not be tolerated has been made plain by the court. If the breweries whose license applications have been attacked are permitted to continue, it will be with the distinct understanding that their sphere of operation will be very materially curtailed. That much is assured, and a better order of things may be expected in the future.

#### ELECTRIC SPARKS

Attorney Robert K. Aiken of New Castle, positively, as well as wisely, refuses to be a candidate for Congress in the Twenty-fourth district. It really didn't make much difference.

With sufficient clothing for the body of the dancer these so-called classic dances of today could never exist.

The price of hogs is going up. This may be a final bluff on the part of the wholesale meat men, however.

Talk about picking out the soft spots in budgets. To some men who have to pay the bills, the soft spots seem to be strangely missing.

You can get better and cheaper hogs at Newcomer's sale. 1492

### 1 VOTE FOR

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Address.....

District.....

Void after Feb. 19, 1910. Subject to the conditions of  
The Charleroi Mail and Mirror's Great Contest  
This Ballot Must be Carefully Trimmed on all Sides

#### Standing of Contestants as Counted Yesterday.

##### DISTRICT NO. ONE.

Name	Address	Votes
Wm. Moss	424 Washington Ave.	1940
Hamilton Booth	520 Fallowfield	1568
Miss Goldie Evans	McKean	11822
" Florence Conway	"	223
Agnes Rosbottom	208 Crest	2591
Miss Carrie Carver	219 Fallowfield Ave.	1689
Clara Schmitz	"	1898

##### DISTRICT NO. TWO.

District number two includes all the borough of Charleroi lying between 5th and 8th Streets.		
Harry E. Vetter	71 Washington	21,522
Capt. Dale Jolliffe	608 Fallowfield	17,241
C. J. Matthews	"	1000
Miss Elizabeth Parlin	"	2706
Miss Margaret Brightwell	"	1020

##### DISTRICT NO. THREE.

District number three includes all the Borough of Charleroi lying between Eighth St. and the borough line.		
Miss Anna Snyder	218 Ninth St.	1674
Albert Brown Jr.	"	1105

##### DISTRICT NO. FOUR.

District number four includes North Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon.		
Miss Mercedes McGinnis	Monessen	115
Ruth Markell	"	1210
Pearl Speers	"	1672
Grace Reeder	"	1010
May Jackson	North Charleroi	1155
Mrs. Meister	Monessen	1190
Alfred Higginbotham	North Charleroi	1243
Robert McGowan	"	1000
John Metz	"	1000
R. G. Staley	"	1000
John Stober	"	1030
E. A. Jordau	Belle Vernon	1265

##### DISTRICT NO. FIVE.

District number five includes Speers, Donley, Vesta, Allenport, Fayette City, Rockdale, Roscoe, Elco, Coal Center and California.		
" Else Pyle	Coal Center	4109
" Else Richards	"	1015
" May Peach	Roscoe	1180
J. K. Kin	"	1840
Charles Fox	R.D.4. Coal Center	1075
Ray Williams	Coal Center	1000
Dr. Franz	"	1210
Miss Clara Spead	Speers	1000
Pearl Smith	"	1000
Leola Frye	R. F. D. 1. Speers	1000
S. V. Hughes	"	1000
William E. Hart	California	1220
Ben Usher	Fayette City	1000
Ray Hetherington	"	1000
McKee Middleton	"	1000
Miss Jennie Hicks	"	1135
" M. McTeary	Allegheny	1060
Laura Christ	"	1190
Annie Miller	"	1000
Hattie Long	"	1000
George Collins	Elco	3365
George Dooley	Donley	1060
C. K. Chaffman	Speers	1200
William Kuhn	"	1000
Bord Montgomery	"	1170
Miss East	California	1030
James Hall	Donley	3936

##### DISTRICT NO. SIX.

Includes Donora, Monongahela and Bentleyville.		
Miss Emma Volke	Monongahela	1125
Mac Gratahan	"	1105
Pessie Webb	"	1105
Ella Baker	Bentleyville	1216

### GRIM REAPER REMOVES THREE WELL KNOWN MEN

#### Smith.

The funeral of James Smith of Pittsburg, who died at his home in the Squirrel Hill district Wednesday, was held at his late home today. Mr. Smith, who was 66 years old, was a brother-in-law of Congressman J. K. Tener, and was formerly secretary of the Oliver Iron and Steel company, and one of the best known men of Pittsburg. In 1892 he resigned his position with the Oliver steel interests father of Harry C. and Vincent Hepler, and Mrs. C. W. Kaup of Charleroi, died at his home in Greentree, Allegheny county this morning at 2 o'clock, from complaints of old age. The funeral will be held from the late home on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in a Pittsburg cemetery. Six sons and four daughters survive.

#### Hepler.

J. C. Hepler, 79 years old, escaped. At the same time a man who was suspected to be a partner of the would-be thief started firing at Hancock from an ambush on the hill and succeeded in wounding the watchman. A message was sent to Mr. Menefee at Monessen and upon his arrival Mr. Hancock was taken there for medical attention.

The two men, who it is believed were concerned in the attempt at burglary were seen in the neighborhood of the brick works on Wednesday afternoon and their description has been sent to police of nearby towns.

Several times before Mr. Menefee has been visited by would-be-marauders.

#### Bowman.

Word was received here this morning of the death of John A. Bowman at Braddock at the age of 75 years. Mr. Bowman was the father of Mrs.

Edward C. Toe, of Pittsburg, representing the Mozart Club, one of the best known musical organizations of the State, was in Charleroi this morning conferring with members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Monessen-Charleroi Hospital, in regard to bringing the Mozart club here in the near future for a benefit concert. The Mozart club is one of the higher class musical organizations and bears a wide reputation musically. It often takes the Pittsburg Orchestra with it on its tour and has noted soloists. It might be that the orchestra could not be brought here, however, on account of the expense that would be entailed.

### Mozart Clue May be Secured For Charleroi in a Benefit Concert

## JOHNSON'S NEW

# Cash Meat Market

Grand Opening Feb. 12, 1910

You will like our way of doing business as we run a Strictly Cash Meat Market and when you deal here you are not paying us for other people's accounts. BY DOING THIS we are enabled to buy for cash and in turn you reap the benefit in

### The Finest Quality of Meats at the Lowest Cash Prices

We will only mention a few prices to show you we mean what we say.

All Week Prices FOR INSTANCE All Week Prices

Fine Quality Round Steak	Only 15c per pound
Fine Quality Sirloin Steak	Only 16c per pound
Fine Quality Tenderloin Steak	Only 18c per pound
Fine Quality Rib Roast	Only 12½c per pound
Boiling Meat	.7c to 10c per pound
Delicious Sugar Cured Hams	16c per pound

NOW MIND YOU this is the only Strictly Cash Meat Market in Charleroi. THINK ABOUT THIS.

Come in Saturday and look around whether you buy any meat or not. YOU ARE WELCOME

### Johnson's Cash Meat Market

517 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

Harry F. Lowstutter's Reliable Old Meat Stand.

### THEY GROW HAIR

#### Certain Ingredients if Properly Combined, Stimulate Human Hair Growth.

Resorcin is one of the most effective germ destroyers ever discovered. Beta-naphthol is a most powerful, yet absolutely safe germicide and antiseptic, which prevents development of germ matter, and creates a clean, healthy condition.

Pilocarpine, although not a coloring matter or dye, is an ingredient well established for its power to restore natural color to human hair.

Borax, because of its well defined softening and cleansing properties, is most useful in the treatment of scalp and hair disease. Glycerine acts as a stimulant to the hair bulbs, and has a soothing, healing and nourishing influence.

Alcohol is indispensable in medicine because of its antiseptic stimulating and preservative qualities.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is chiefly composed of these ingredients, which are compounded in a peculiar form, and we believe it is the most effective remedy known to medical science for scalp and hair troubles generally.

We personally guarantee it to eradicate dandruff and scalp irritations and to grow hair, even though the scalp in spots is bare of hair, providing of course there is life and vitality remaining in the hair roots. We want every one troubled with scalp disease, dandruff or loss of hair to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. If



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Hardware for Hard Wear

Tools for Toilers

Cutlery that Cuts

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Washers that Wash Clean

518 Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.

## EARLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are receiving daily all kinds of spring goods. Embroidery floundings, white madras, plain white lawn and dimities and varied assortments of colored goods. Don't forget that all our ladies' and misses' suits and coats are still on sale. If you want the latest and get your money's worth call at

## EUGENE FAU

THE LEADING DRY GOODS STORE

514-16 FALLOWFIELD AVE.

CHARLEROI, PA.

## G. T. BARGER

Located in the room lately occupied by the drug store of A. H. Furlong  
415 FALLOWFIELD AVE., CHARLEROI, PA.

Now, when you want medical attention

## You Call the Doctor, Don't You?

Now when you want the choicest and most tasteful

Tea, Coffee, Spices and Grocery Sundries Try Barger's Specialty Store

in these lines. To prove it try a pound of our special 20c Yellow Santos Coffee, [special premium with 5 lb. lot of this coffee] or, you tea drinkers, try our excellent basket fired Japan tea, only 70c per lb.

Our \$10 Special Premium Proposition Will Interest You

COME TO OUR REGULAR TEA AND COFFEE STORE FOR TEA, COFFEE, ETC.

# 50c

TAILOR MADE SUITS AT 50c PER WEEK

It is

### Not a Question of Profit

with us. It is your business and patronage we are after. Don't be a "ready-made" man. Wear tailor-made clothes. The cost is small—only

**FIFTY CENTS PER WEEK**

Stop at the store today and get full particulars.

J. D. SNITZER & CO.  
MERCHANT TAILORS

541 Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.

### THE BOTTLE CONJURER.

An Old Time Hoax That Caused a Riot in a London Theater.

In 1748 there appeared in the newspapers of London an advertisement stating that on a certain night a remarkable conjurer would perform in the Haymarket theater. He would the advertisement can borrow a common washboard from any member of the audience and therupon play the music of every instrument now in use. It was also promised that he would take an ordinary wine bottle, place it on a table in the middle of the stage, get into it "in the sight of all the spectators" and sing while in it. In the same issue of the newspaper was a second advertisement announcing the arrival of Signor Capitello Jumpedo, "a surprising dwarf no taller than a tobacco pipe," who engaged to perform with and outdo the "bottle conjurer," contorting himself in all manner of shapes and finally "opening his mouth wide and jumping down his own throat." This feat, not without reason, Signor Jumpedo described as the "most wonderful wonder of all wonders as ever the world wondered at."

The night set for this great display of "wonderful wonders" found the theater packed from roof to pit. But as the time passed and the curtain remained down catcalls and hisses began to be heard. Then a man in the pit shouting "It's a swindle!"

wounded that if double prices were paid the conjurer would get into a pint instead of quart bottle. At once the audience realized that they were being hoaxed. Somebody threw a lighted candle into a box and this was the signal for a riot. Drunkenness was torn up and boxes pulled down, while the timid rushed for the doors, with great loss of wigs, hats, swords and canes. Those who remained, reinforced by roughs from outside, completely destroyed the interior of the theater and finished up by dragging the scenery into the street, where it was burned in a huge bonfire. Nor was the author of this imposture ever discovered, although it was commonly attributed either to an actor who had been discharged or to a mischievous nobleman bent on winning a wager.

New York Tribune.

**Homemade Ink.**  
A good ink is made in this way. Bruise half a pound of gallnuts and stand in one quart of water, shaking it now and then, for about four hours. Then add three ounces and a half of gum arabic and when it is quite dissolved three ounces of copperas. To prevent the ink from becoming moldy when kept add three or four drops of creosote. This gives a pleasant-like smell to the ink and does not corrode the pens as chloride of mercury would do.

**A Weed That Steals Oysters.**  
A seaweed has invaded the oyster beds of France and carried off 400,000 oysters. It has carried them off bodily, as a thief would do. The minute seeds of this weed float up the English channel in the current of the gulf stream, they settle on oysters in the Breton beds of Morbihan, Quiberon and Belle Isle, and they grow to the size of a duck's egg. They are full of water, but at maturity the water evaporates and air takes its place. The egg shaped seaweed is then a balloon, and, like a balloon, it lifts its oyster from the bottom and bears it out to sea.

**Walking in New York.**

Men walk more rapidly in the streets of New York city than in any other city in the world. The average speed during the business hours, according to the most careful calculations possible, is four and one-tenth miles an hour. After sunset the pace drops nearly one mile an hour.—New York Herald.

**The Hero.**

"So Billings has written a historical novel?"  
"Yes" answered Miss Cayenne.  
"Who is the hero of the book?"  
"The man who has undertaken to publish it"—Washington Star.

**To Save Space.**  
Jack—Hello, Tom, old man, got your new flat fitted up yet? Tom—Not quite say, do you know where I can buy a folding toothbrush?—Boston Transcript

**Precocity.**

"Every time the baby looks into my face he smiles," said Mr. Meekton.  
"Well," answered his wife, "it may not be exactly polite, but it shows he has a sense of humor."—Exchange.

**Hunger or Fame.**  
"It is a good thing to hunger for fame," remarked the struggling author.  
"Yes," assented his friend the artist.  
"If you don't get the fame you are sure to get the hunger."—Chicago News.

**With the Minstrels.**

"Mistah Walkin', 'trot zee de distance 'twen a trav'ler startin' to Tangier an' a plate o' real hash?"

"I give that one up, George. What is the difference between a traveler starting for Tangier and a plate of veal hash?"

"De one am Morocco bound, an' de o'ddah am half calf."

"Ladies and gentlemen, the celebrated vocalist Professor Por ce Cale will now sing that beautiful and touching sentimental ballad, 'Take Your Face Away, Clarence; You Have Been Using a Safety Razor.'"—Chicago Tribune.

## WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

### Need Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Brookfield, Mo.—"Two years ago I was unable to do any kind of work and only weighed 118 pounds. My trouble dates back to the time that women may expect nature to bring on them the Change of Life. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me feel much better, and I have continued its use. I am very grateful to you for the good health I am now enjoying."—Mrs. SARAH LOUISIGNON, 414 S. Livingston Street, Brookfield, Mo.

The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs.

For 30 years it has been curing women from the worst forms of female ills—Inflammation, ulceration, discharges, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, and nervous prostration.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.



## WATCH FOR THE FLAG ON FIFTH ST.

THEN FOLLOW THE CROWD TO

## NEWCOMER'S BIG SHOE SALE

Sale Starts Saturday, Feb. 12

To make a long story short, if you are going to wear shoes or rubbers within the next year, this is your chance. Here are a few of our bargains. Come in and see the shoes right from stock, no cheap shoes bought up in order to carry on this sale. We must have room for our Spring Shoes. Notice a few of our bargains.

Whitemore 10c polish	Kid patent tip and button	Men's Dayton work shoes
will go for ..... 8c	shoes, worth \$2.50 and \$3 now only ..... 8c	worth \$2.50 and \$3 now only ..... 8c
6 pairs good quality shoe	Patent tip bluchers, \$1.25	All men's high top Shoes
strings for ..... 5c	now ..... 5c	at cost.
Dorothy Dodd patent	10s pairs women's box	Men's Elk outing shoes,
cloth top shoes, \$3.50 and	calf, heavy soles, \$1.75 and	\$2 now ..... \$1.75
\$3 kind ..... 2.50	2.00 ..... 2.00	\$2.00 and \$2.50 work shoes
Dorothy Dodd, button	Misses' 32c patent cloth	at ..... 32c
and lace kid shoes, \$2.50	button ..... 32c	Men's heavy working
ones now ..... 2.25	Misses' lace and black	shoes at ..... 2.25
Reed patent button \$2.00	button ..... 2.00	Boys' Shoes, all reduced
and \$3.00 shoe, will go for	Dorothy Dodd patent kid	from 90c up
2.50 ..... 2.25	button ..... 2.25	RUBBERS
Dorothy Dodd patent kid	Misses' \$1.75 tan and black	10c now ..... 10c
button ..... 2.25	button ..... 2.25	Ladies' Cuban heels
now ..... 2.00	Men's \$1.75 box and seal	worth we now ..... 55c
Patent tip, lace and but-	button shoes, \$2.50 value will	Ladies' cloth storm worth
ton shoes, \$2.50 value will	go at ..... 2.00	we now ..... 45c
go at ..... 2.00	A great reduction on	Children's Shoes.
Dorothy Dodd, lace and but-	patent ..... 2.00	Men's \$3 and \$4 cordovan
ton shoes, \$2.50 value will	button ..... 2.00	patent and Kangaroo, \$3.25
go at ..... 2.00	Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 kna-	worth \$1.00 now ..... 75c
Common sense comfort	garon, via, velvet shoes	Misses' croquet worth
shoes, the \$1.75 kind, dur-	now ..... 1.25	\$5. now ..... 55c
ing this sale at ..... 1.25	Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 dress	Misses' storm worth \$5. now ..... 40c
kid blucher and button	shoes will go during this	All children's shoes re-
shoes were \$1.75 will go for	sale at ..... 1.25	duced.
1.25 ..... 1.25	Men's \$2.50 dress shoes now	Men's clover arctics worth
1.25 ..... 1.25	..... 1.25	55c

Big reductions on all Boys' Rubbers. All Felt Boots at cost.

## Newcomer's DOWN-TO-DATE SHOE STORE

CHARLEROI

## READ THE MAIL

## Boycott the Meat Trust

and buy at

## M'DERMOTT'S

SATURDAY

MONDAY

Pot Roast Beef	2 lbs. for 25c
Beef Steak, per lb.	12c
Select Cuts, per lb.	14c
Chipped Beef, per lb.	25c
Lamb Stew, lb.	12½c
Lamb Chops, lb.	16c
Legs of Lamb, lb.	16c
Bacon, 6 to 8 lb. average, lb.	18½c
Hamburger Steak, 2 lbs. for	25c

All Our Meats Are Guaranteed Best Quality

### OHIO CREAMERY

Fresh from the churn, 27c per pound  
What do You pay?

Sweitzer Cheese, lb. 23c Cream Cheese, lb. 22c

Limburger Cheese lb. 22c Brick Cheese, lb. 23c

Sauer Kraut, 6 lbs. for 25c

Strictly fresh Country Eggs, 35c per dozen.

## M'DERMOTT'S Creamery Products Company

426 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

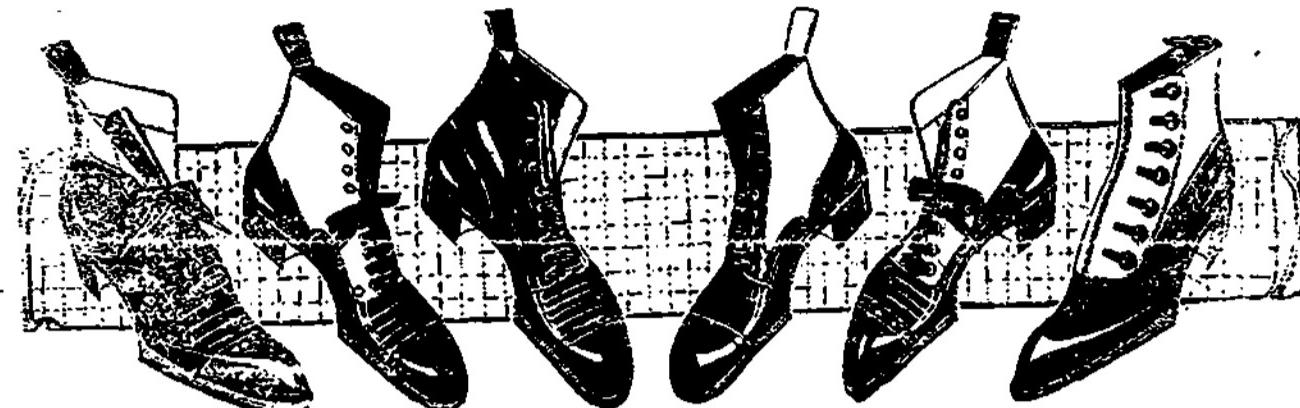
Ask S. L. Woodward to Show You the Boston Piano, the Second Grand Prize in the Voting Contest

This  
is  
the  
Place

## A Bargain for Everybody! For Men, Women and Children

Watch for  
our name  
and  
number

## A SPECIAL SALE for THIS WEEK It's Up To You To Get A Bargain If You Are Looking For One



Ladies' shoes in high wave tops, in tan, black and ox blood, regular \$1.98  
3.50 and \$4 values, special . . . . .

Misses' jockey boots in all colors, cuff tops, good heavy soles, patent and dull leathers, the ones we sold at 2.25 and 2.45, special price . . . . . \$1.79

Children's shoes for school, the ones you will pay everywhere you go \$2 98c for, our special price . . . . .

### Rubbers

Regular 60c grades, ladies' low rubbers for . . . . . 29c

### Men's Shoes

Think of it! 200 pairs of good up-to-date styles and leathers, special, regular \$4 and \$5 values.

\$1.98



Get wise to our boys' school shoes, the ones you've paid 2.50 and 2.25 for, special . . . . . 98c

Little children's colored top shoes in red, blue, black velvet, pat. vamp, regular 75c and 98c values, special . . . . . 49c

Soft sole shoes, the ones we advertised for Saturday, the regular 50c kinds, special today . . . . . 12c

### Cut Prices our Success

100 pairs of ladies' shoes, all different makes, if you can find your size, \$4 and \$5 values, special today . . . . . \$1.00

### Working Shoes

Men's working shoes, tan and black, good strong working shoes, regular 2.25 and \$2.50 values, special

\$1.69

### Working Shoes



Do you need working shoes? Regular \$2 good heavy shoes. Special for . . . . . \$1.00

For trimmed slippers for the little ones, less than cost, regular 75c value, special . . . . . 39c

### Rubber Boots



This is the season for them and every pair must go, for men, boys and children.

Ladies' fur trimmed slippers all colors, best makes and the ones we sold at 1.50 and 2.00, at your price, special . . . . . 69c

Always watch our ad in this paper for every day it saves you money on Footwear for the whole family. We can satisfy you, so don't miss this big sale.

Stores:  
Charleroi  
and  
Monessen

## Sample Shoe Store

Adolph Beigel,

502 Fallowfield Ave.,

It's  
Adolph  
of  
Course

### Closing Out Winter Goods

Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Coats  
Waists, Millinery

DON'T DELAY  
Your Chance Now to Save

W. U. EVANS

323 McKean Avenue

Charleroi, Pa.

### Saturday, February 12, we offer

White California Cherries . . . . .	22c per can
Fancy " Apricots . . . . .	18c " "
" Peaches . . . . .	10c " "
Navel Oranges . . . . .	15c per dozen
Tangerines . . . . .	20c "
4 lb. Rice . . . . .	25c
8 cakes Soap . . . . .	25c
Fancy Comb Honey . . . . .	21c per lb.

Charleroi City Grocery  
Corner Fifth and Washington Ave. Both Phones

### POPULAR SINGER

### LEAVING CHARLEROI AFTER THIS WEEK

Eugene Middekar, who for over a year has been the popular singer and assistant manager at the Star Theatre has resigned his position there, the resignation to take effect on Saturday. Mr. Middekar is considering two offers at present, the most favored one being from Jacksonville, Florida, and it is likely that he will accept this. Mr. Middekar has made many friends while here. He was one of the best vocalists ever employed at the Star Theatre, and Charleroi people will accordingly be sorry to hear of him severing his connection there. The management of the Star has made arrangements to secure another singer to take his place.

Watch for the flag then follow the crowds to Newcomer's. 1482

### SUPERINTENDENT A. G.

### MITCHELL AND LOCAL OFFICIALS ON TRIP

Superintendent A. G. Mitchell of the Monongahela division, Pennsylvania railroad, with a party of local officials made an inspection trip over the road yesterday afternoon and stopped in Charleroi for 10 or 15 minutes to generally inspect conditions. Among the head officials in the party besides Mr. Mitchell were E. W. Wiseman, division engineer; J. L. master mechanic; C. J. Isler, division operator; G. W. Sheasly, master carpenter and H. G. Sheak, road foreman of engines.

The time spent in Charleroi was to look around the station and grounds. No comment was made upon the visit, and there is not as far as known any special significance attached to it.

### Good Eat'n's.

Old Fashioned Dinner and Supper will be held in basement of First Christian church Saturday, February 12, 1910, 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. and to 5 to 9 p. m. Tickets 25 cents. 1473

### Desirable Store in Monessen,

Low Rent  
Large Display.

East Side Land Co.,  
Monessen, Pa.

FOR SALE—Remington Typewriter, No. 7 Model. Machine in perfect condition. May be seen and thoroughly examined. A rare bargain. Inquire F. Mail office. 1452p

FOUND—Pair of spectacles, silver rim, on Washington avenue. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 1482d

FOR SALE—Seven room house, bath room, pantry, good cellar furnace room and laundry. Cheap to quick buyer, 406 Lookout avenue, next First to Presbyterian church. 1474f

## Schwartz & Lessing

## Selling Out To Quit Business

### Look for Red Sign Across Street

Our object is to undersell all others, that it will become a by-word to all judicious buyers, thus if bought at our store it costs less and it is the same merchandise. By this we mean a policy of making your dollar go very near twice as far as elsewhere, and thousands of satisfied customers willingly attest this fact by their liberal patronage of this Sale to Quit Business. If you need anything as numerated below, just walk in and ask us. Everything marked in plain English. One price to all and that price guaranteed rock bottom.

Ladies' fast black scameless hose full size.....8c

Dress shirts for men and boys, we always sold them at fifty cents, now.....55c

Underwear for Men—heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, all sizes, all colors, we sold them at fifty cents, now.....35c

Men's turkey red handkerchiefs and indigo blue, we sold them at 5c, now.....3c

Men's handkerchiefs, red or blue, extra large, warranted fast colors, we sold them for 10c, now.....7c

Boys' Knee Suits—all colors and fabrics, all seams stayed and they are the famous Kast Iron brand, prices range from the best, \$2.98 down to.....98c All worth double the price asked.

Young Men's Suits—Choice of over 50 suits, sizes from 14 to 20. The larger sizes will fit small men, \$4.95 and \$4.45. They sold for double that amount.

There are lots of other bargains too numerous to write about. Shoes for the family at less than factory price.

## Schwartz & Lessing

Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes for the Family.  
619 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Open Evenings Until 9:00 o'clock  
Saturday Evening Until 12:00

See the Six Gold Watches, the District Prizes. On display at J. W. McLean's Jewelry Store.

# BERRYMAN'S

## HATS HATS HATS HATS

\$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00

### All Hats Must Go

Only a few Trimmed Hats left in stock, but what are here must go.

\$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00

will buy any winter hat in our store, nothing reserved. So if you need a hat you had better hurry. Saturday will doubtless be the finish of them.

### REMNANT SALE

will be continued until Monday night, February 14. Bargains in every department of our big store.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON,

Charleroi's Live Store.

Corner Fifth and McLean.

Charleroi, Penn'a.

We've been through our entire stock and shaken out all the broken lines of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, and now we're going to do some selling.

We've placed these shoes by themselves and put prices on them that are mere skeletons.

These Shoes have been the season's best Shoes, for the best sellers always come to short ends first.

Here's an opportunity to get a good pair of Shoes for

### MUCH LESS THAN THEY ARE ACTUALLY WORTH

Not all sizes in every line, to be sure, but we have every size in some line.

#### MEN'S AND LADIES' FOOTWEAR

\$6.00 men's shoes now.....	\$4.48
5.50 and \$5.00 men's shoes now.....	3.98
4.00 men's or ladies' shoes now.....	3.48
3.50 men's or ladies' shoes now.....	2.98
3.00 men's or ladies' shoes now.....	2.48
2.50 men's or ladies' shoes now.....	1.98
2.00 men's or ladies' shoes now.....	1.48

#### RUBBER FOOTWEAR

Men's rubbers.....	.58c
Ladies' rubbers.....	.39c
Misses' rubbers.....	.36c
Children's rubbers.....	.33c

#### BOYS' AND GIRLS'

\$2.50 misses' shoes now.....	\$1.98
2.00 misses' shoes now.....	1.48
1.50 misses' shoes now.....	.98
3.50 boys' shoes now.....	2.98
3.00 boys' shoes now.....	2.48
2.50 boys' shoes now.....	1.98
2.00 boys' shoes now.....	1.48

#### BIG BARGAINS IN WARM LINED GOODS

\$1.50 ladies' shoes.....	.98c
2.00 ladies' shoes.....	\$1.24
1.50 ladies' Juliets.....	.69c
.75 ladies' slippers.....	.39c
1.00 girls' slippers.....	.59c
.75 girls' slippers.....	.39c

There's one point to remember about this sale, it is this--unless you call soon there will be no use in coming at all, as the shoes will be gone.

They'll sell with a rush.

*Louis Beigel*  
FOR GOOD SHOES  
419 MCKEAN AVE.

## No Goods

### Carried Over

This is the policy that explains our big reductions throughout the entire store

### Any Overcoat in the Store One-Half Price

10 Overcoats now.....	\$ 5.00
15 Overcoats now.....	7.50
20 Overcoats now.....	10.00
25 Overcoats now.....	12.50

Make your dollars do double work in buying your new suit. The styles and colors are strictly up-to-date and the prices remarkably low.

12 Suits now.....	\$ 7.50
15 Suits now.....	9.75
18 Suits now.....	11.75
22 Suits now.....	14.50

Big reductions on Furnishing Goods, Trousers, Underwear, Shirts.

## Greenberg's

Fifth St. & McLean Ave.

### Read the Mail

**\$9.95 Judgment Day Tomorrow \$9.95**

### The People's Store

All ladies' and men's long coats go at

**\$9.95**

Men's \$15, \$18 and \$20 suits at

**\$9.95**

All ladies' \$19, \$22 and \$25 suits at

**\$15.98**

Children's coats, formerly \$5 and \$7.50 at

**\$3.95**

Youth's Overcoats at

**\$4.95**

If you haven't the money, we'll trust you.

Get Wiser...Quick

**\$9.95**

536 Fallowfield Avenue

**\$9.95**